



**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
MITCHELL BUTLER,  
Defendant.

Case No. 25-MJ-1269  
ORDER OF DETENTION

## I.

On April 16, 2025, Defendant Mitchell Butler made his initial appearance on the criminal complaint filed in this case. Defendant was represented by Deputy Federal Public Defender James Threattt. The government was represented by Assistant U.S. Attorney Kelly Laroque. A detention hearing was held.

☐ On motion of the Government [18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(1)] in a case allegedly involving a narcotics or controlled substance offense with maximum sentence of ten or more years.

☒ On motion by the Government or on the Court's own motion [18 U.S.C. § 3142(f)(2)] in a case allegedly involving a serious risk that the defendant will flee.

The Court concludes that the Government is not entitled to a rebuttable presumption that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the defendant's appearance as required and the safety of any person or the community [18 U.S.C. § 3142(e)(2)].

## II.

The Court finds that no condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure: ☒ the appearance of the defendant as required.

☒ the safety of any person or the community.

## III.

The Court has considered: (a) the nature and circumstances of the offense(s) charged, including whether the offense is a crime of violence, a Federal crime of terrorism, or involves a minor victim or a controlled substance, firearm, explosive, or destructive device; (b) the weight of evidence against the defendant; (c) the history and characteristics of the defendant; and (d) the nature and seriousness of the danger to any person or the community. [18 U.S.C. § 3142(g)]. The Court also

1 considered the report and recommendation prepared by United States Probation  
2 and Pretrial Services.

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4 IV.

5 The Court bases its conclusions on the following:

6 As to risk of non-appearance:

- 7 ☒ Unverified background information
- 8 ☒ lack of legal status in the United States
- 9 ☒ family ties outside the United States
- 10 ☒ unstable residence history
- 11 ☒ lack of bail resources

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13 As to danger to the community:

14 ☒ Seriousness of allegations in the criminal complaint include making  
15 threats to murder Defendant's girlfriend who is seven months pregnant.

16 ☒ Defendant is subject to a protection order which expires in March  
17 2028

18 ☒ At the time of arrest, Defendant was found in possession of three  
19 firearms and ammunition.

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21 V.

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23 The defendant will be committed to the custody of the Attorney General for  
24 confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from  
25 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal.  
26 The defendant will be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation  
27 with counsel. On order of a Court of the United States or on request of any  
28 attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in

1 which defendant is confined will deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal  
2 for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.  
3 [18 U.S.C. § 3142(i)]

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5 Dated: April 16, 2025

/s/

ALKA SAGAR  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE